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PATENT APPLICATION
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
EXAMINING GROUP 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App:	BUDDE et al.	Date:	14 April 2005
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For:	INTERCONNECT ROUTING FOR A HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY	Art Unit:	2652

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 17 March 2005, Applicants, without traverse, elect claims 1-19 (Group 1). Applicants cancel claims 20-25 without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application or as dependent claims at a later date. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment below be entered prior to examination of the patent application.

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 17 March 2005, in which claims 1-25 were subject to restriction. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-19 and new claims 26-33.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0372.

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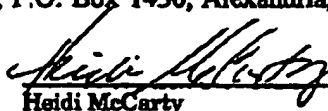
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